

Monthly Trend of Key Statistics - Footnotes
Fiscal Years 2002, 2003, and 2004

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- 1/ Amount less than \$500.00.

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Table 17 and 17a

- 1/ These payments do not represent all Home Help Services expenditures. FICA employment taxes are withheld from covered providers (80%), matched by the State on behalf of the client/employers, and paid to the IRS. FUTA and MES ACT unemployment taxes are also paid by the State on behalf of the client/employer when appropriate to both IRS and MES. These taxes increase expenditures by about 12% a year.
- 2/ Data excludes \$547,446.35 in payments which were issued in error, and subsequently returned.

Table 20

- 1/ Includes 3 weekly payrolls.
- 2/ Includes 4 weekly payrolls.
- 3/ Includes 5 weekly payrolls.
- 4/ Includes 6 weekly payrolls.
- 5/ LIHEAP - Funded Emergency Energy Assistance includes SDA-Heating Assistance, SDA-Electric Assistance, SER Energy Services or SER Energy Services - Home Repairs.
- 6/ SER Energy Services includes heat and electric payments for non FIP/SDA households and arrearage payments for qualifying FIP household
- 7/ The funding source has changed from TANF to LIHEAP
- 8/ In September 2004, FIA began a pilot project with 3 major energy providers to avoid shut-off notices for FIA clients. The project, called **Energy Direct**, matches FIA cash assistance clients against shut-off statements to be issued from the areas served by the three energy providers. For more information, please refer to the October 28, 2004 news release, available on this website under Newsroom/Press Releases.